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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4715

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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TAGS: OTRA (DIGGS, REP. CHARLES)

SUBJ: DIFFICULTY USING DATT PLANE FOR CODEL DIGGS

REF: (A) STATE 142399; (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 644

1. FROM OUR READING OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS,
WE WONDER WHETHER MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE IS BEST TIME FOR USAF
PLANE FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO BE SEEN IN LM, GIVEN FRELIMO
SENSITIVITIES ABOUT USG AND SOUTH AFRICA.

2. ALTHOUGH DATT PLANE IS IN FACT SCHEDULED TO BE IN CAPE TOWN ON
JUNE 26 TO TRANSFER CLASSIFIED EMBASSY FILES BACK TO PRETORIA
AS WELL AS MEET CERTAIN DIA REQUIREMENTS, WE CAN POSTPONE THIS
FEW DAYS TO MAKE LM TRIP IF DEPT WISHES, SUBJECT TO NECESSARY
DIA CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT TO AREA WHERE DATT IS UNACCREDITED.
IF SO, REQUEST DEPT: (A) ASK DIA TO CABLE APPROVAL TO DATT,
AND (B) INSTRUCT LM TO PROCEED WITH REQUEST FOR MOZAMBIQUE
OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE.

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EM CONGEN JOHANNESBURG HAS REPORTED (JOHANNESBURG 863) ON COSTS
OF PRIVATE CHARTER FOR CONSIDERATION IF DATT PLANE IS NOT USED.
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